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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk  
**SC Public Service Commission**  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Americatel Corporation and Startec Global Operating  
Company for Approval of a *Pro Forma* Restructuring  
**Docket No. 2007-416-C, Our File No. 1389-11561**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

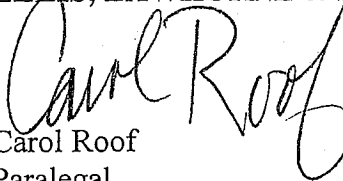
Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication of The State-Record Co, Inc. and  
The Greenville News in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this  
letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to  
contact me.

Sincerely,

**ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.**

  
Carol Roof  
Paralegal

cc: Richard R. Cameron, Esquire, Stefanie Alfonso-Frank, Esquire  
Robert Felgar

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**NOTICE OF  
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DOCKET NO. 2007-416-C  
Startec Global Operating  
Company ("Startec") and  
Americatel Corporation  
("Americatel") (together  
the "Applicants") have  
filed with the Public Ser-  
vice Commission of  
South Carolina ("Com-  
mission") an Application  
for authority to consum-  
mate a pro forma corpo-  
rate restructuring involv-  
ing a merger of the Appli-  
cants, with Americatel  
surviving. The Applica-  
tion was filed pursuant to  
S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-  
300 and §58-9-310.  
Specifically, Startec will  
be merged with and into  
Americatel, and the cus-  
tomers of Startec will  
become customers of  
Americatel. The Applica-  
tion reveals that there  
will be no change in ser-  
vice for existing Startec  
customers; no existing  
service will be discontin-  
ued, reduced, interrupted,  
or impaired and the  
rates, terms and condi-  
tions of service will  
remain the same.  
A copy of the Application  
is on file in the offices of  
the Commission, 101  
Executive Center Drive,  
Columbia, South Caroli-  
na 29210, the Commis-  
sion's website at  
www.psc.sc.gov, and is  
available from John J.  
Pringle, Jr., Esquire,  
Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims,  
P.A., Post Office Box  
2285, Columbia, South  
Carolina 29202.  
A public hearing, if  
scheduled, will be held in  
Columbia, South Caroli-  
na in the offices of the  
Commission at the above  
address, for the purpose  
of receiving testimony  
and other evidence from  
all interested parties  
regarding this Applica-  
tion. The time and date  
of this hearing will be fur-  
nished to all interested  
parties at a later date.  
Any person who wishes  
to participate in this mat-  
ter, as a party of record,  
with the right of cross-  
examination should file a  
Petition to Intervene in  
accordance with the  
Commission's Rules of  
Practice and Procedure  
on or before December  
28, 2007, and indicate  
the amount of time  
required for his presenta-  
tion. Please include an  
email address for receipt  
of future Commission  
correspondence in the  
Petition to Intervene.  
Please refer to Docket  
No. 2007-416-C.  
Any person who wishes  
to testify and present evi-  
dence at the hearing,  
should notify the Docket-  
ing Department, in writ-  
ing, at the address be-  
low, the Office of Reg-  
ulatory Staff at Post  
Office Box 11263,  
Columbia, South Caroli-  
na 29211, and John J.  
Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at  
the above address, on or  
before December 28,  
2007, and indicate the  
amount of time required  
for his presentation.  
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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
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**The State**

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support  
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing – Docket 2007-416-C – Startec Global Operating Company

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State  
of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid,  
in the issues of

November 30, 2007

*Peggy Lawrence*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day December 3, 2007

*Evelyn F. Helmer*

Notary Public

My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in  
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

Any person who wishes  
to be notified of any  
change in the hearing,  
but does not wish to pre-  
sent testimony or be a  
party of record, may do  
so by notifying the Dock-  
eting Department, in writ-  
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on or before December  
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of the official record of  
this proceeding MUST  
present such comments,  
in person, to the Com-  
mission during the hear-  
ing.

Persons seeking infor-  
mation about the Com-  
mission's Procedures  
should contact the Com-  
mission at (803) 896-  
5100.

Public Service Commis-  
sion of South Carolina  
Attn:  
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Columbia,  
South Carolina 29211  
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## Classified Advertising

Date: 12/3/2007

Name: / ELLIS LAWHORNE & SIMS PA  
PO BOX 2285 COLUMBIA SC 29202

Ad No: 4154569 Class: 0008 Legal Notices (News) Rate: Legal Rates

Runs:

Thursday, November 29, 2007 Lines: 116

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 116 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 11/29/2007 and ending on 11/29/2007

*Susan F. Mullinax*

Susan F. Mullinax  
Legal Advertising Agent

*Jeanne M. Gullic*

Jeanne M. Gullic  
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

Post Office Box 1688 \* Greenville, SC 29602  
Phone: 864.298.4100



305 South Main Street \* Greenville, SC 29601  
Toll Free: 1.800.800.5116

Ad Text:

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COMMISSION OF<qc>

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</676>NOTICE OF FILING<Qc>

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</684>DOCKET NO. 2007-416-C<qc>

Startec Global Operating Company ("Startec") and AmeriCatel Corporation ("AmeriCatel") (together the "Applicants") have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for authority to consummate a pro forma corporate restructuring involving a merger of the Applicants, with AmeriCatel surviving. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 58-9-300 and 58-9-310. Specifically, Startec will be merged with and into AmeriCatel, and the customers of Startec will become customers of AmeriCatel. The Application reveals that there will be no change in service for existing Startec customers; no existing service will be discontinued, reduced, interrupted or impaired and the rates, terms and conditions of service will remain the same.<ql>

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.<ql>

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.<ql>

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right

of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before December 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to

Docket No. 2007-416-C.<ql>

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before December 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation.

Please refer to Docket No.

2007-416-C.<ql>

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.<ql>

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.<ql>

Public Service Commission<qc>  
of South Carolina<qc>

Attn: Docketing Department<qc>

Post Office Drawer 11649<qc>

Columbia, South Carolina 29211<qc>

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!**

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Frank  
4370